

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.78**

(Doc. No. 6183cm05.doc)

| | | | |
|-----------|--|------|---------|
| TO: | The Honorable Michael L. Fair, Chairman, Senate Corrections and Penology Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
| ANALYSTS: | Harry Bell, Rodney Grizzle, Ken Brown | | |
| DATE: | May 5, 2005 | SBD: | 2005243 |

| | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------|----------|
| AUTHOR: | Senator Knotts | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 23-6-440 |
| SUBJECT: | Certificates of Compliance Public Safety Division of Training | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 78 would specify that a candidate for certification as a law enforcement officer must provide evidence that he or she has not been convicted of a criminal offense that provides for a sentence of more than one year, regardless of any pardon, unless the pardon is based on a finding of innocence.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

The Department indicates this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency.

Department of Public Safety

The Department states that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local government indicate enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



Don Addy
Assistant Director, Office of State Budget